No. 9

CHARTER AND LAWS

OF

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE,

WITH THE NAMES OF THE

TRUSTEES AND FACULTY,

AND THE

COURSE OF STUDIES.

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AN ACT

TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE.

[Passed February 3d, 1830.]

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1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, That there be, and is hereby erected and established, at or near Boydton, in the county of Mecklenburg, in this Commonwealth, a seminary of learning for the instruction of youth in the various branches of science and literature, the useful arts, agriculture, and the learned and foreign languages.

2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said seminary shall be known and called by the name of Randolph Macon College.

3. *And be it further enacted*, That Hezekiah Leigh, John Early, Edward Cannon, W. A. Smith, Wm. I. Waller, Thomas Crowder, Moses Brock, James Boyd, William Hammett, Caleb Leach, Matthew M. Dance, Lewis Skidmore, Augustine Claiborne, Ethelbert Drake, Henry Fitts, John Nuttall, James Wyche, John P. Harrison, Grenville Penn, Walker Timberlake, John G. Claiborne, Howell Taylor, James Smith, Joel Blackwell, John Y. Mason, Jas. Garland, Richard G. Morris, John W. Lewis, William O. Goode and Nathaniel Alexander, be and are hereby constituted and appointed trustees of said College, who and their successors shall be a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Trustees of Randolph Macon College," who shall have a perpetual succession and a common seal, and by the name aforesaid, they and their successors shall be capable in law to possess, purchase, receive and retain to them and their successors forever, any lands, tenements, rents, goods, chattels or interests of any kind whatsoever, which may have already been given, or may hereafter be given, or by them purchased for the use of said College; to dispose of the same in any way whatsoever, they shall adjudge most useful to the interests and legal purposes of the institution; and by the same name, to sue and implead, be sued and impleaded, answer and be answered in all courts of law and equity; and under their common seal to make and establish, from time to time, such by-laws, rules and ordinances, not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this Commonwealth, as shall by them be thought es

sential to the good order and government of the professors, masters and students of said College.

4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the President and Trustees of the Boydton Academies (if so disposed) to convey to the Trustees of Randolph Macon College, for the use of said College, the lots and houses in the town of Boydton, at this time held and owned by the said President and Trustees of the Boydton academies.

5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees shall, at some future time, convenient to themselves, fix on some day, specified and duly announced by publication in some newspaper published in the City of Richmond, and City of Raleigh, in the State of North Carolina, for the election of a President, Professors and Masters of said College, such as they shall judge necessary for the purposes of the institution. The President shall preside in all meetings of the Board of Trustees, unless unavoidably absent; in such case, a President pro tempore shall be elected from their own body; but in no case shall the President be entitled to a vote.

6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said President and Trustees, or any seven of them, shall have full power and authority to meet at any such times as they shall think necessary for the examination of any candidates for literary degrees, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to confer such degrees on such persons as in their opinion shall merit the same, in as ample a manner as any other College of this Commonwealth can do; and under their common seal to grant testimonials thereof, signed by the President and seven of the Trustees at least. The President and seven Trustees shall at any time, form a quorum for business; and should there be at any meeting less than seven, they shall have the power of adjourning from day to day, or to any future day, until a quorum shall be had.

7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees or a quorum of them shall annually elect a Treasurer for said College, who shall give bond with approved security, payable to the Trustees by their name aforesaid, and their successors, conditioned faithfully to discharge the duties of his said office, and shall render an account of all monies, goods and chattels, received and expended by him, on account of, and for the use of,

said college; and on failure or refusal so to do, shall be subject to the like proceedings as are prescribed by law, in the case of sheriff's failing to account for and pay into the Treasury of this Commonwealth the public taxes collected by them: such proceedings to be conducted in the name of the Trustees, in their corporate and politic character aforesaid.

8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees or a quorum of them shall have power to remove or suspend the President or any of the Masters at any time for good cause, and also, two-thirds concurring, to remove any of the Trustees for good cause, and to supply the vacancy occasioned by such removal, and when there shall be a vacancy occasioned by death, removal; resignation, or refusal to act, the remaining Trustees, or a quorum of them, shall supply the vacancy. It shall also be lawful for the President, (or in case of his death, resignation or refusal to act,) the Professors and Masters for the time being, or a majority of them, to call a meeting of the Trustees, when he or they, as the case may be, shall deem it expedient.

9. *And be it further enacted*, That the President and Trustees of said College, before they enter upon the discharge of the duties of their office, shall severally take the following oath or affirmation, to be administered by any justice of the peace, of the county of Mecklenburg, and by him certified to the court of said county, there to be recorded: That is to say, "I (A. B.) do swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will to the best of my skill and judgment, discharge the duties required of me as Trustee (or President) of Randolph Macon College, according to the act of incorporation, without partiality, favor or affection: *So help me God.*"

10. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any Trustee shall absent himself from three successive meetings of the Board of Trustees, having been duly notified of such meeting, without assigning a sufficient reason, at the fourth, the Trustees of said College, or a quorum of them, shall have power, by entry on their minutes, to declare his seat vacant, and proceed to the election of a new Trustee to supply such vacancy.

11. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees, and their successors, are hereby authorised, so far as their funds may warrant, to admit gratuitously, in whole or in part, as their respective cases may require, such person or persons as they may think proper.

12. *And be it further enacted,* That the Trustees of said College shall have power to establish a department of agriculture in said College: *Provided, nevertheless,* That no pupil or student in the College aforesaid, shall be required to study or labor in said department, in any manner contrary to the wishes of the person or persons, at whose charge and by whom such student or pupil has been placed in the institution aforesaid.

13. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be annual stated meetings of the said Board of Trustees, to be held at such time as the said Trustees shall at their first meetings under the authority of this act appoint: but they shall have power at any subsequent meeting, to alter such day, as to them may seem expedient, and so on from time to time. It shall be the duty of said Board of Trustees to make an annual report of the general condition of the College to the President and Directors of the Literary Fund, to be by them communicated to the General Assembly.

14. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Board of Trustees shall never be less than twenty-four; nor more than forty in number.

15. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as at any time to authorise the establishment of a Theological Professorship in the said College.

16. This act shall be in force from and after the passage thereof.

AN ACT

TO AMEND THE ACT, ENTITLED, "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE."

[Passed March 4th, 1833]

1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly,* That it shall be lawful for the Board of Trustees of Randolph Macon College, to appoint four Trustees to that institution, in additiou to those now allowed by law, and that the President of the Faculty shall not be *ex-officio* President of the Board of Trustees, but that the two offices may be filled by different individuals, at the discretion of the Trustees.

2. This act shall be in force from the passing thereof.

COURSE OF STUDIES.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

English Grammar,	- - - - - -	Murray's.
Modern Geography,	- - - - - -	Mitchell.
Latin Grammar;	- - -	Andrews & Stoddard.
First Latin Lessons,	- - - - - -	Anthon.
Latin Reader,	- - - - - - -	Jacobs.
Cæsar,	- - (4 books) - -	Anthon.
Sallust,	- - (the whole) - -	Anthon.
Virgil,	(Bucolics and 6 Books of the Æniads)	Goulds.
Cicero,	- - (4 Orations) - -	Anthon's.
Greek Grammar,	- - - - - -	Anthon's.
First Greek Lessons,	- - - - - -	Anthon's.
Xenophon's Anabasis,	(5 books.)	Leipsic Ed.

Students of the Preparatory Department are recommended to purchase and to use from the commencement of their classical studies, Leverett's Latin Lexicon and Donegan's Larger Greek Lexicon. Also as a reference book on Antiquities, "The Manual of Classical Literature," by Eschenburg.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Xenophon's Cyropedia,	(4 Books.) -	Leipsic Ed.
Cicero,	(Select Orations,) - - - -	Anthon.
Virgil,	(The Georgics,) - - - -	Gould.
Algebra,	(through Quadratics,) - - -	Bourdon.
Antiquities,	- - - - - -	Eschenburg.
Mod. Geography,	(Reviewed,) - -	Mitchell.

SECOND TERM.

Xenophon's Cyropedia,	(completed,) -	Leipsic Ed.
Livy,	- - - - - - - -	Folsom.
Algebra,	(completed,) - - - -	Bourdon.
Geometry,	(commenced,) - -	Legendre by Davies.
Ancient Geography	- - - -	Eschenburg.

SOPHOMORE STUDIES.

FIRST TERM.

Homer's Iliad, (4 Books,)	Leipsic Ed.
Horace,	(12 mo. Ed.) Anthon.
Geometry, (completed,)	Legendre by Davies.
Trigonometry, (plain and spherical)	Legendre by Do.
Mensuration,	Do. Do.
Greek and Roman Literature,	Eschenburg.

SECOND TERM.

Demosthenes and Æschines,	Leipsic Ed.
Horace (completed,)	Anthon.
Porter's Analysis.	
Navigation and Surveying,	Day.
Analytical Geometry,	Young.
Greek and Roman Literature,	Eschenburg.

JUNIOR STUDIES.

FIRST TERM.

Euripides, (2 Plays,)	Leipsic Ed.
Cicero de Officiis.	
Diff. and Int. Calculus,	Young.
Rhetoric,	Blair.
Chemistry, (commenced,)	Turner,

SECOND TERM.

Sophocles, (2 Plays,)	Leipsic Ed.
Cicero de Oratore.	
Mechanics (Statics,)	Boucharlat.
Chemistry, (completed,)	Turner.
Logic,	Hedge.
Evidences of Christianity,	Paley.

SENIOR STUDIES.

FIRST TERM.

Moral Philosophy,	Wayland.
Political Economy, (commenced,)	Do.
Mechanics, (Dynamics)	Boucharlat.
Hydrostatics,	"

Pneumatics, - - - - - - - ,,
Optics, - - - - - - - - Brewster.

SECOND TERM.

Mental Philosophy, - - - - - - Upham.
Political Economy, (completed,) - - - Wayland.
Astronomy, - - - - - - - Gummere.
Lectures on Magnetism, Electro Magnetism & Geology.

Declamations, Compositions and Translations are required throughout the course, and Members of the Senior Class pronounce orations of their own composition.

Lectures are delivered at stated times on all the important subjects in the course.

LAWS OF THE COLLEGE.

CHAPTER I.

Art. 1. The immediate government of the College shall devolve upon the President, who shall be assisted therein by the Professors, Tutors and Principal of the Preparatory Department.

Art. 2. It shall be the duty of the Professors, besides affording the assistance and advice required by the President, to exercise a careful supervision over the conduct of the students, and to instruct those classes which may be prosecuting the studies embraced in their respective departments.

Art. 3. It shall be the duty of the Tutors to instruct such classes as may be committed to them, and to assist in the government of the institution as members of the Faculty.

Art. 4. The Officers of College are not to engage in any pursuit that will interfere with the stated and punctual discharge of their several duties, without the consent of the Board of Trustees.

Art. 5. The President shall be chairman of the Faculty. He shall preside at examinations and on public occasions, and confer all degrees.

Art. 6. At his discretion he may appoint meetings of the Faculty; and shall call meetings whenever requested by any two of the

Officers of College. And whatever may be brought before any meeting of the Faculty, shall be decided by a majority of its members present; and should there be an equal division, the President shall give the casting vote.

Art. 7. The Faculty shall hold stated meetings, as often as they may deem expedient: and it shall be the duty of each officer to present, at such meetings, a full statement of the progress, punctuality and deportment of each student under his immediate instruction.

Art. 8. The Faculty shall keep a book of Records, and appoint from its own body a Clerk, who shall enter therein a fair statement of their transactions; which book the clerk shall lay before the Board of Trustees, whenever required.

Art. 9. The Faculty shall have authority to make such regulations as they may deem necessary for the government and instruction of the students; all of which shall be subject to the revision of the Board of Trustees.

CHAP. II.—ADMISSION INTO COLLEGE.

Art. 1. Any student, in order to become a regular member of the Freshman Class, shall have sustained a good moral character, shall have entered upon his fifteenth year, and shall be able to stand an approved examination upon the preparatory studies of the course.

Art. 2. Such students as wish to pursue a part of the College course only, shall be required to pass an examination upon such studies as are preparatory to the particular branches which they may design to prosecute.

Art. 3. No student shall be admitted as a regular member of any advanced class without having stood an approved examination on the previous part of the course.

Art. 4. All irregular students shall be required to pursue so many branches of study, as shall, in the opinion of the Faculty, give them sufficient employment.

Art. 5. No student entering College shall be permitted to take an irregular course without a written permission from his parent or guardian; and no regular student shall be permitted at any time to become irregular, without the same permission.

Art. 6. No student coming from another College or University, shall be admitted into this, unless he produce a certificate, signed by the Faculty of such College or University, that he has left it without censure.

Art. 7. No student shall be admitted for a less time than five months. At entrance, each student shall produce from the Treasurer of College, or some authorized agent, a receipt for his tuition and deposit; and no student shall be permitted to recite with any class until such receipt is produced, unless, for special reasons, he obtain indulgence from the Faculty.

Art. 8. On entrance, each student shall, in a register to be kept for that purpose, subscribe his name to the following declaration: "After having carefully read the laws of Randolph Macon College, "I subscribe myself a student thereof. I enter this College with "a sincere desire to reap the benefits of its instruction, and with "a determined resolution to conform to its laws. In testimony "whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name." A. B. Annexed to his name, he shall register his age, and the name and place of residence of his parent or guardian.

Art. 9. At the beginning of each session, when students are admitted, they shall take up their lodgings in the different rooms; and no student shall refuse admittance to another in any room, unless that room already has its complement. All other regulations concerning the occupancy of rooms, shall belong to the Faculty.

Art. 10. All students shall lodge in the public buildings: but the Faculty may exempt, if they think proper, such as have parents or guardians living in the immediate vicinity of College, or such as may labor under indisposition.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of the President to take proper measures to give the students an opportunity of being acquainted with the laws of College: and for this purpose, when each student matriculates, he shall be furnished with a copy of the laws, for which he shall be charged in his deposit account, to defray the expense of printing.

Art. 12. No plea of ignorance of the laws, shall be admissible in extenuation of any neglect to comply with their requisitions.

CHAP. III.—CLASSIFICATION AND RECITATION.

Art. 1. The students shall be divided into four classes—Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior.

Art. 2. The times and places for recitation shall be appointed by the Faculty.

Art. 3. A diligent application to his studies, and a regular attendance on his recitations, are earnestly enjoined upon every student: and the Faculty may pursue such a course, as in their estimation will secure these ends.

Art. 4. The hours of recreation shall be appointed by the Faculty; and at all others, students are expected to attend to their duties: and in order to prevent noise and disturbance during the hours of business, the Faculty are empowered to make such regulations as to them may seem proper.

CHAP. IV.—OF EXAMINATIONS AND OF THE SESSIONS.

Art. 1. The collegiate year shall be divided into two terms, the first to begin seven weeks after the third Wednesday in June, and continue until the 20th of December; the second term shall begin the third Wednesday in January and continue until the third Wednesday in June. At the close of each term, all the students shall be publicly examined, and the grade of each student shall be marked in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Faculty.

Art. 2. There shall be a committee of at least three members, appointed by the Board of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to attend the examinations of the first term, and if required, shall report thereon at the next meeting of the Board.

Art. 3. Examinations shall be conducted in a thorough and exact manner.

Art. 4. At the close of each collegiate year, any student whose examination is not approved, may make up his deficiency in vacation: but if this be not done, he shall in no case be permitted to advance with his class.

Art. 5. The names of students, in the order of their relative grades of scholarship, shall be read before the Board of Trustees,

Faculty and Students, on the evening of the day previous to commencement.

Art. 6. The names of students who are assigned to the first grade of scholarship in the several classes, shall be published in the public Gazettes.

Art. 7. At the close of the second session, the students shall perform in public such exercises as the Faculty may assign them. At this time degrees shall be conferred.

CHAP. V.—OF DEGREES.

Art. 1. The members of College who shall have completed satisfactorily the studies of the four classes, and who present themselves as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of the Liberal Arts and Sciences, may be recommended by the Faculty to the Board of Trustees, in order that they may be admitted to said degree.

Art. 2. Students who have been thus admitted to the degree of A. B. shall perform in public such exercises as may be previously assigned them; and these exercises must be submitted to the Faculty for revisal and approbation at least twelve days previous to the performance.

Art. 3. If any student shall refuse to perform such exercise, or appear in public with one which has not received the approbation of the Faculty, his degree may be withheld.

Art. 4. Diplomas shall be signed by the Faculty and at least seven Trustees; and before these signatures are obtained, the student must have paid into the Treasury of College five dollars as a graduating fee.

Art. 5. Three years after having received the degree of A. B., any one who has been a student of this College, may apply for that of Master of Arts; but before such higher degree is conferred, it must appear by satisfactory evidence that the individual still retains an unblemished moral character, and has continued to prosecute his literary pursuits.

Art. 6. Any student who does not design obtaining a diploma, may apply to the Faculty for an official certificate of the studies to which he has attended and of the extent to which he has prosecuted them.

CHAP. VI.—OF THE BUILDINGS.

Art. 1. No student shall do any injury to the buildings, seats, or other property of College.

Art. 2. If any student shall break the windows, or otherwise deface the property of College, he shall immediately repair the injury, or pay double damages: but in cases where the offender cannot be designated, the students residing in any room shall repair the damages it may have sustained during the time of their residence in it; and damages done to other parts of the College buildings shall be equally assessed upon all the students.

Art. 3. All assessments for damages shall be made by the Faculty.

Art. 4. The buildings are entrusted to the care of the Faculty, and they are authorised to adopt, from time to time, such regulations as may be necessary to keep them in a state of preservation.

CHAP. VII.—OF THE LIBRARY.

Art. 1. At the beginning of each yearly term, the Faculty shall appoint a Librarian, who shall continue in office until the end of the term, unless he sooner resigns, or is displaced by the Faculty.

Art. 2. No student shall take out of the Library at one time, more than one folio, or quarto, two 8vo. or smaller volumes, which shall be returned before such student shall be at liberty to take out any other work.

Art. 3. The Librarian shall permit no student to keep a book longer than as follows, viz: a folio six weeks, a quarto four weeks, and 8vo. or smaller volume two weeks; and when at such times returned, they may after inspection be re-delivered if any student wishes, provided no one else applies for them.

Art. 4. No student shall be permitted to loan a book to any other person whatsoever: and if any student keeps out a book longer than the prescribed time, he shall be liable to a fine of twelve and a half cents per week until returned.

Art. 5. All books shall be returned to the Library at least three days previous to examinations or other public occasions.

Art. 6. The Professors of College may have access to the Libra-

ry at all times, and may retain in their keeping books belonging to the branches which they teach. But they shall always observe the requisition of the preceding article, and be liable for any damage a book may sustain while in their possession.

Art. 7. If a book sustains an injury while in the possession of a student, he shall pay for said damage, as assessed by the Librarian, with the privilege of an appeal to the Faculty. If any leaves be torn out of a book, or it be otherwise essentially injured, the student may keep it, but must pay as much for such book as it would cost at the book store of the institution; but if the book be part of a set he shall pay at the same rate for the set, and the set shall be his.

Art. 8. The Library shall be opened at such times as the Faculty may appoint, and shall be kept open one hour.

Art. 9. Officers of College only shall have the privilege of taking from the Library any Lexicons or Encyclopedias.

CHAP. VIII.—RELIGIOUS WORSHIP AND MORAL CONDUCT.

Art. 1. No test of any religious character whatsoever, shall ever be required of any young man, who wishes to join this institution, or while he continues a member of it.

Art. 2. It shall nevertheless be the duty of students to attend prayers in College morning and evening, with decency and composure.

Art. 3. Any student shall be allowed to attend public worship wherever his parent or guardian by a letter addressed to the Faculty may direct; but without such direction, students shall be required to attend the stated hours of worship in the College Chapel.

Art. 4. It is carefully enjoined upon students to "keep the Sabbath day holy."

Art. 5. Students should treat all persons, and particularly strangers, with civility and respect.

Art. 6. When any student shall be found drunk, playing at cards, or guilty of any other offence which in the estimation of the Faculty shews him to be unworthy of a connection with a literary

institution, he shall be promptly dismissed. Should there be mitigating circumstances attending such offence, they may be considered and judged of by the Faculty.

Art. 7. It is earnestly enjoined on students to guard against the habit of frequenting taverns, or any other place of common resort; and be particularly careful to avoid all riotous or disorderly company; and it shall be the duty of the Faculty to pursue that course, which, in their judgment, is best calculated to restrain such irregularities.

Art. 8. Every student shall be careful to comply with the requisitions of his instructors, and to treat them with peculiar respect.

Art. 9. When any student shall refuse to appear before the Faculty, or before a single Professor or Tutor, when summoned, he shall be, *ipso facto*, dismissed.

Art. 10. Any student, who shall, while absent from College, commit such immoralities, as would, if committed at College, have merited dismission, may be refused the privilege of returning.

Art. 11. Students who remain at College during vacations, shall be subject to all the laws of orderly conduct.

CHAP. IX.—PUNISHMENTS.

Art. 1. The punishments of this institution shall be wholly of a moral character, and addressed to the sense of duty and the principles of honor and of shame.

Art. 2. They shall be as follows: Private admonition by an officer of College; admonition before the Faculty; dismission and expulsion; which last shall only be inflicted by a Board of Trustees.

CHAP. X.—MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS.

Art. 1. When a majority of the Faculty shall think, from the general deportment of a student, (either as it regards his habits of application or his moral conduct,) that his longer continuance at College will be disadvantageous to the institution, it shall be their duty to dismiss him privately, and to communicate the cause of said dismission to his parent or guardian.

Art. 2. At the close of each session, it shall be the duty of the Faculty to address a circular to the parent or guardian of each student, exhibiting his scholarship, behaviour, industry and punctuality, during the session.

Art. 3. No student shall have in his possession or bring into the College buildings or their vicinity, fire arms, swords, dirks or other deadly weapons.

Art. 4. Every student shall be held responsible for the quietness and good order of his room.

Art. 5. Whereas backgammon, chess, and other games tend to produce idle habits, and are otherwise inconsistent with good order in College; therefore, no student shall be permitted to play at these or any other games; nor shall it be lawful to have the implements for such amusements in the College.

Art. 6. No student shall be permitted to leave the premises of College, without obtaining special leave from an officer.

Art. 7. During study hours it shall be the duty of students to keep the College buildings particularly quiet; and during those hours all interchange of visits, unless by special permission, is prohibited.

Art. 8. Students shall not be permitted to visit circuses, or any other exhibitions of a demoralizing character.

CHAP. XI.—EXPENSES.

For the session of five months, beginning seven weeks after the third Wednesday in June, and ending the 20th of December, the expenses (independent of wood, candles, bedding &c.) are as follows, viz:—

Board $8 per month - - -	$40 00
Tuition and Deposit Fee - -	20 00
Total - - -	$60 00

For the remaining session, beginning the third Wednesday in January, and ending the third Wednesday in June, the expenses

are the same. Making the expenses of the whole yearly term as follows:—

Board - - - - - - - - -	$80 00
Tuition and Deposit Fee - - -	40 00
Total	$120 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Bedding and washing for 10 months, at $2 per month, - - - - -	$20 00
Wood (half the quantity necessary to furnish one room,) - - - - -	5 00
Lights (do do do)	6 00
Incidental expenses, exclusive of pocket money, - - - - - -	15 00
	$46 00
Amount for Board and Tuition,	120 00
Total expense for 10 months, (exclusive of pocket money,) - - -	$166 00

Note.—In the item of incidental expenses, we have included some articles of furniture which a student first entering College must furnish himself with, and also his text books. The sum assigned for this purpose will not perhaps be sufficient the first session. We have given what we suppose to be the average annually throughout the Collegiate course. In respect to pocket money, the amount is left entirely to the discretion of the parent or guardian. More, however, than is necessary to meet the wants of a student will prove injurious.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In order to produce as far as possible a uniformity in the system of instruction, and the better to prepare young men for the higher studies of College, there has been connected with the Institution a Preparatory Department, under the tuition of a sufficient number of qualified instructors.

A separate building is appropriated to the purposes of this school, remote from the other buildings of College.

The school itself has recently been re-organized under the following resolutions of the Board of Trustees:

1. That the general superintendance of this school be committed to the Professor of Ancient Languages with the title of Rector, and its immediate government to the Principal thereof, who shall be aided in the discharge of his duties by an assistant Teacher or Teachers, when necessary.

2. That the President of the College shall, when applied to, give his advice upon any matter relating to the interests of the school.

3. That the Rector and Teachers be required to manage the school by making and enforcing all necessary regulations in subordination to the acts of the board; and that they report annually to the Board the state of the school.

4. That it shall be the duty of the Rector to spend one hour daily in the school, to hear in Latin or Greek the highest class preparing for College, and also to hear occasionally any other class he may wish.

5. That the students of this school be required to attend at the Preparatory School House at the ringing of the College bell for morning prayers, and that the school be kept at business until the ringing of the second breakfast bell.

6. That it shall be the duty of the Principal to board at the College Hotel and take the supervision of the students there, by visiting their rooms, and seeing that they attend to their studies and behave orderly from the dismission of the school until its opening the next day.